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Re: **Application Serial No.: 09/782,791**
Filing Date: 2/13/2001; First Named Inventor: Yang Gao
Attorney Docket No.: 01CON334P
From: Farjami & Farjami LLP

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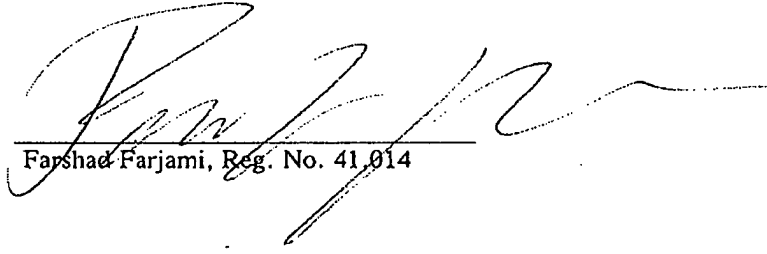
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the *final* Office Action dated December 8, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application. Please consider the following remarks.